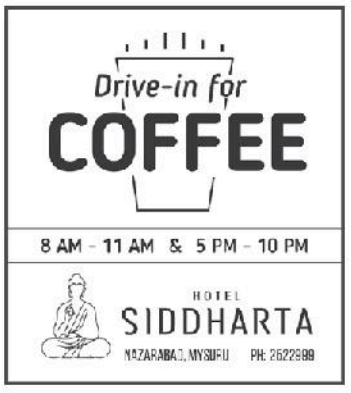

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KSRTC bus accident at Vivekanandanagar

Encroachments blamed for senior citizen's death

MLA, City Top Cop call for crackdown on footpath, roadside encroachments

The scene of the accident at Vivekanandanagar which shows footpath and a part of the road encroached by vendors.

Mysuru, July 26 (MK&BCT)- A tragic accident in Vivekanandanagar on Thursday has triggered public outrage after an elderly scooterist was fatally run over by a KSRTC city bus. The victim, D.J. Parshwanathiah (81) of Srirampura, had reportedly halted his scooter to buy vegetables and milk. After the purchase, while attempting to navigate a narrow stretch choked by roadside vendors on one side and moving traffic on the other, his vehicle came into contact with bus and the bus brushed his two-wheeler.

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To Our Readers

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 26th July 2025

State Kala Ratna award presented

Radiulla Khan, Organising Secretary of Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, being presented with 'Karnataka Kala Ratna' State Award during the workshop on 'Labour Rights' organised by Karmikara Hakkugala Seva Samiti at Rotary Hall on JLB Road in city recently. The award was presented to Radiulla Khan in recognition for his works in multilingual films especially in Kannada language as a junior artiste. M.S. Naveen, Chief Legal Aid Guardian, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), V. Vinay Kumar from Employees State Insurance Corporation, industrialists and social workers M. Lalita Rao, Shubh Krupesh, V. Ramamurthy and Prashanth P. Aask, Actor-director Mahesh K.H. Belur, journalist Kasthurichandru and others were present.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

FOOD AS BLESSING, TABLE AS ALTAR: *Have you ever noticed how people these days eat their food? Invariably either with their eyes on a ubiquitous handheld device or reading a newspaper, or in animated conversation or lost in thought. And in all cases with little attention to what is being eaten. So, rice is eaten without sparing a thought that it is God's blessing; how else can one describe the phenomenon that what is being eaten is the result of 100 to 180 days from planting to harvest — it needs irrigation and water management, weed and pest control. Thereafter, threshing, drying and milling are the further steps before we get rice fit to eat. If it is parboiled rice, which is popular in the south, additional steps are involved. Wheat takes 100 to 130 days from cultivation; flour is obtained thereafter after several processes like conditioning, separating and milling. Lentils, another staple diet, take up to 80-100 days. That most popular of vegetables, the potato, takes as much as 90-120 days to grow, as does the onion, another essential item for Indian cuisine. The very many harvest festivals observed — Makar Sankranti, Pongal, Baisakhi and Bihu — are an acknowledgment of God's blessings.*

Yet we shovel our food into our mouths without a thought — forget savouring and enjoying what we are eating. All this despite any number of studies that demonstrate that mindful eating helps in better digestion. The scriptures highlight mindful eating. Mindful eating is about engaging your senses, about establishing harmony between body and soul.

Leaving food on your plate has also become routine — it is an act bordering on criminality given the poverty all around us. When you are eating mindfully, you would take on your plate only what you can finish. You are conscious about wastage. More critically, food eaten mindlessly results in you failing to appreciate God for His immense bounty; you fail to appreciate the farmer who toils to put the grains on our table. And perhaps worst of all, you also fail to appreciate the person who has cooked the meal — if it is your better half, remember there is a lot of tender loving care that has gone into the food. If it is your cook, a little kindness does not hurt. As has been said, you are not just what you eat; you are also how you eat.

Gone are the days when we used to start or end our meals, or both, with a prayer of thanks. Eat slowly and mindfully, and be grateful to the Maker for the food on the table. Gratitude helps you enjoy your food more — and will ensure you do not waste food. — *Najib Shah in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

21 weeks boy is world's most premature baby

New York: A little baby boy born at just 21 weeks of gestation last July in the United States has officially broken the record for the world's most premature baby.

According to the Guinness World Record (GWR), Nash Keen was born in Iowa City, Iowa, on July 5, 2024. Weighing just 10 ounces at birth, he arrived 133 days, or nearly 19 weeks, before his due date.

After celebrating his birthday earlier this month, he officially received the GWR for the most premature baby, beating the organisation's previous record holder born in 2020 in Alabama by just one day.

At the time of his birth, Nash weighed merely 285 grams - less than a grapefruit - and measured just 24 cm long.

Woman breaks speed records on penny farthing bike

Burnie: A Canadian woman with a talent for riding big-wheeled bikes broke two speed records at an Australian track while pedalling a penny farthing.

Lizanne Wilmot climbed her Victorian-style bicycle in Burnie, Tasmania, and broke the Guinness World Records for the fastest speed on a penny farthing (female) and fastest 1 km on a penny farthing (female).

Wilmot rode the 1 km (.62 mile) distance in a time of 52.75 seconds. Her top speed was clocked at 25.92 mph.

Wilmot previously held the record for farthest distance on a penny farthing in one hour (female), but she lost the title to British woman Melissa Eisdell.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Heart Attacks Can Be Silent

Not all heart attacks cause chest pain. Fatigue, shortness of breath, or jaw pain can also be warning signs – especially in diabetics.

By Dr. C. B. Keshavamurthy –
Senior Consultant – Interventional Cardiology
Manipal Hospitals, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Bags overall championship in English debate

Mysuru, July 26 (KS)- Sri Sharada Public School, Mysuru, has won the Overall Championship Trophy at the 44th Dr. V. Subramanyanam Memorial Inter-High School English Debate Competition, organised by CFTRI School, in city recently.

The school was represented by Spoorthi H. Prasad and A. Saanvi of Grade 9, who delivered exceptional performance in the debate rounds. Their clear ideas, confident speaking and good communication were praised by the judges and made the school proud.

The management and staff have congratulated the winners.

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- *Dogs don't sweat in the same way as humans. They only have sweat glands on their paw pads and noses, which are called merocrine glands. Dogs also have apocrine glands all over their bodies, which is one way that humans sweat, but in dogs, these glands are primarily used to secrete scent pheromones, not sweat.*

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Patient: *What problem?!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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VOICE OF THE READER

Improper driving by motorists

Sir,

Some two-wheeler riders and KSRTC (Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation) bus drivers, lacking proper road discipline and civic sense, often drive in the middle of the road.

This behaviour makes it difficult and dangerous for other motorists to overtake them.

When vehicles occupy the centre lane unnecessarily, overtaking from either side becomes risky, leading to slower traffic flow — especially on busy roads.

As per existing traffic rules and safety guidelines, two-wheelers are required to keep to the left side of the road.

Following this rule not only ensures smoother traffic movement but also significantly improves safety for all road users.

Unfortunately, the number of traffic rule violators continues to outnumber those who follow the rules.

—K. Chandrahas
on e-mail

Mysuru
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Applications invited for PG MVA course

Mysuru, July 26- Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts (CAVA), Siddarthanagar, affiliated to University of Mysore, has invited online applications for Master of Visual Arts course (2 year 4 sem CBCS system) for the academic year 2025-26. The MVA PG course is a special degree in Painting and Sculpture. Last for submitting applications to CAVA Department of Painting and Sculpture is Aug.7. Eligibility test will be held at 11 am on Aug.11 and personal interview will be held from 2 pm on the same day.

For more information, visit website: *https://www.mysore.nic.in* and *https:// www.cavamysore.karnataka.gov.in* or call Ph: 0821-2438931.

Manipal Hospital's Community Forum on Rheumatology and Wellness for seniors

Mysuru, July 26- Manipal Hospital, Mysuru, hosted a Community Forum on Rheumatology and Wellness in city recently. Over 110 senior citizens and care-givers attended the event and engaged in health-forward conversations.

Dispelling the misconception that pain and stiffness are inevitable signs of ageing and emphasising the importance of early diagnosis and management of autoimmune and rheumatologic conditions were the prime focus.

Dr. K.N. Sangeetha, Consultant - Rheumatologist, Manipal Hospital, Mysuru, led the session with an informative talk on common but often overlooked conditions like tiredness, body stiffness, reduced movement or pain. She highlighted the significance of early detection, individualised treatment and multidisciplinary care in preserving mobility and independence among the elderly.

The event included two engaging live demonstrations: "Movement Matters" by Ismail, Physiotherapist, who showcased easy, low-impact exercises tailored for older adults to improve flexibility and joint health.

"Eating Right for Your Joints" by the hospital's Diet & Nutrition team, who demonstrated the preparation of anti-inflammatory recipes using everyday ingredients, offering practical tips on nutrition for bone and joint wellness.

Attendees actively participated in an open Q&A session with the experts, expressing concerns, sharing experiences and seeking guidance. "This Forum was not just about learning — it was about empowering our senior citizens to take control of their health. With the right knowledge, supportive care and a proactive mindset, ageing can be graceful and mobile," Dr. Sangeetha noted.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption tomorrow

As underground cable works will be taken up by Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Limited (CESC) at 66/11 KV South Power Distribution Centre (11 KV Industrial Feeder) between 10 am and 6 pm tomorrow (July 27), there will be power disruption at the following areas: Industrial Suburb 1st, 2nd and 3rd Stage, areas around Sterling Theatre, Vishweshwaranagar, Dharam Singh Colony, Devaraj Urs Colony and surrounding areas, according to a press release from the Executive Engineer (EE), CESC, N.R. Mohalla Division.

Calling weavers

The Department of Handlooms and Textiles has invited applications from handloom and powerloom weavers for availing financial assistance under Nekar Samman Yojana. Under the scheme, handloom, powerloom weavers and other workers engaged in weaving related works and activities, will get an annual financial aid of Rs. 5,000 through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT). The eligible handloom and powerloom weavers can apply at the Department office located in Chamarajendra Technical Institute (CTI) Building, Sayyaji Rao Road, along with all required documents, before Aug. 15. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2441353, according to a press release from the Deputy Director of the Department of Handlooms and Textiles.

Felicitation to Kannada teachers

Marking its anniversary, Sri Basaveshwara Samskrutika Pratishtana, Mysuru, will felicitate Government High School Kannada teachers of Mysuru district at a programme to take place at Namana Kala Mantapa in Krishnamurthypuram here on Aug. 3. The interested Government High School Kannada teachers of the district can register, along with the address of their school, before July 30, according to a press release. For details, contact Mob: 96862-05346.

Ph.D awardee

M.J. Supriya has been awarded Ph.D in Faculty of Civil Engineering Sciences by the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, for her thesis 'Characterisation of Black Cotton Soil Using Mine Tailings and Red Mud for Infrastructure Applications' [Guide: Dr. A.J. Krishnaiah].

Funds surpass Nalwadi era, claims Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah

Such words dishonour both Wadiyar legacy and CM's office, Yaduveer counters

Mysuru July 26 (BCT)- Legislative Council Member Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah has claimed that the State Government, led by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, has sanctioned development funds "equal to or even greater than those allotted during the reign of Maharaja Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar."

Speaking to reporters in Mysuru yesterday, Dr. Yathindra said, the recent 'Sadhana Samavesha' was organised to highlight these allocations, which he asserted, in some cases, exceeded the contributions made during the celebrated Wadiyar era. He dismissed the Opposition's criticism of the Government as "baseless and devoid of merit."

Reacting to the remarks, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, who is also the scion of the erstwhile Mysore Royal Family, invoked the enduring legacy of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar. "The entire world once looked up to the Mysore Princely State for its visionary and people-centric governance. The Maharaja's contributions are etched permanently in the hearts of Kannadigas," he said in a statement.

MLC Dr. Yathindra

CM Siddaramaiah

MP Yaduveer

2018 Chamundeshwari verdict

Acknowledging Siddaramaiah's tenure as a two-time Chief Minister and native of Mysuru district, Yaduveer remarked that the public themselves had witnessed the impact of the funds released during his governance. "The people of Chamundeshwari Assembly Constituency gave their verdict in the 2018 elections," he pointed out.

Highlighting the golden era of the Wadiyar rulers, Yaduveer said: "Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar's administration ensured prosperity and self-reliance for Mysuru. Every Maharaja planted seeds of progress whose shade we still enjoy today. Instead of comparing such towering contributions, we must honour them."

In a sharp retort to Yathindra's comments, Yaduveer cautioned against politicising royal legacies: "Just because Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah's father is the Chief Minister, he cannot speak recklessly. Such statements do not stand the test of truth. People remember the Wadiyar contributions daily — attempts to diminish them for political gain will neither bring dignity to his position nor honour to his father's legacy," he said.

Encroachment attempt alleged on Gadduges of Siddharoodha's disciples

The land at Bannimantap 'A' Layout in Mysuru, which reportedly houses Gadduges (Memorials) of Sri Siddharoodha's disciples.

Mysuru, July 26 (BCT)- Concerns have surfaced over an alleged encroachment attempt on land housing the Gadduges (Memorials) of Sri Siddharoodha's disciples at 'A' Layout in Bannimantap, Mysuru.

Hindu activist Lohit Urs, along with Siddalingeshwara and Raghavendra of the Kollapuradamma Temple in the same Layout, submitted a petition to the Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) on Friday, urging swift intervention.

According to the petition, unauthorised activity was detected on Site No. 3, CV Road, where the Memorials stand. The petitioners stressed that the land belongs to the Government and its protection is both a public and administrative responsibility.

They demanded strong measures to prevent illegal encroachments by land mafias and sought decisive legal action to safeguard the property.

Residents alleged that while levelling an adjacent private site, a contractor had extended work onto the Memorial land, flattening the area and covering it with mud.

Upon receiving complaints, MDA officials inspected the site, ordered an immediate halt to the work and directed the parties involved to submit land ownership documents.

The petitioners further urged the authorities not only to protect the land from encroachment but also to ensure preservation of the sacred Memorials at the location.

Pensioners stage demonstration seeking fulfilment of demands

Mysuru, July 26- Seeking fulfilment of their various demands, members of the Co-ordination Committee of National Pensioner Associations staged a demonstration by forming a human chain in front of the BSNL office at Jayalakshmipuram here yesterday.

Demands included withdrawal of the ratification of Pension Act coming under Finance Act,2025 and formation of 8th Central Pay Commission, among others.

Committee President Parameshwaraiah, Convenor C.R. Krishnamurthy, office-bearers S. Vishakantamurthy, Rajashekar, Dr. Chandrashekar, Prof. Jagannath, Gopalakrishna, D.C.N. Rao, S.B. Balaram, S. Sridhar, Vrushabharaj, J. Jayaram, Parthasarathy, N.K. Balajirao, Umakanth, Rajagopal and others were present.

Gram Panchayat employees to stage protest on July 28

Mysuru, July 26- Seeking fulfilment of their various demands, the CITU-affiliated Karnataka State Gram Panchayat Employees Association will stage a demonstration in front of Karmika Bhavan along Nanjangud Road, on July 28 at 11 am.

The demands include fixation of minimum wages, consideration of Tax Collectors, Clerks, Clerks-Cum Data Entry Operators as Highly skilled workers, Waterman and Pump Operator cum Mechanic as 'Skilled Workers,' Pourakarmikas and drainage workers as 'Unskilled Workers' and bringing in Swachhata workers under the frame of minimum wages, among others, according to a press release. For details, call Mob: 94497-90410.

Establish Forestry College: MLC

Vivekananda

Mysuru, July 26 (BLU&DM)- MLC K. Vivekananda, who represents Mysuru South Teachers Constituency in the Legislative Council, has demanded establishment of a Forestry College covering Southern region of the State, including Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Hassan that come under his Constituency.

In a letter written to Agriculture Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy, Vivekananda maintained that a Forestry College was necessary for spreading deep awareness and educating the younger generation on nature, wildlife, environment and ecology conservation.

Pointing out that Mysuru district has a forest cover of 3,730.59 sq.kms, Chamarajanagar - 2,467 sq.kms, Hassan - 509.76 sq.kms and Mandya - 271 sq.kms, he said that these forest areas also cover National Wildlife Sanctuaries. Hence, it would be beneficial if a Forestry College is established in this region, he stated.

Liquor litter: Chamundi Hill under strict Police watch

Mysuru, July 26 (BCT)- Mysuru City Police have launched a special operation to curb hooliganism and alcohol consumption at the sacred Chamundi Hill following complaints of misbehaviour and littering.

The action comes in the wake of reports in *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* that exposed heaps of empty liquor bottles recovered during a recent cleanliness drive by Yuva Brigade volunteers. The reports warned that the revered Hill was fast turning into a hotspot for drinking and disorderly conduct.

The crackdown, led by Krishnaraja Police Station Inspector D.P. Dhanaraj, PSI Pooja and Chamundi Commando units, covered key stretches including Thavarekatte and the Chamundi Hill Road.

Vehicles heading uphill were thoroughly inspected, with offenders flouting traffic rules or disturbing public peace receiving stern warnings.

Police teams also raided local shops and fined individuals for smoking in prohibited areas.

"We have been carrying out checks for the past three days. Every vehicle is inspected, and those found indulging in unruly behaviour are questioned," Inspector Dhanaraj told *Star of Mysore*.

He added that birthday celebrants, couples and groups loitering suspiciously are being questioned, and fines have already been imposed. "The operation will continue," he confirmed.

District Administration to celebrate Sri Krishna Jayanti on Aug. 16

Mysuru,July 26- Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Dr. P. Shivaraju has said that the District Administration will celebrate Sri Krishna Jayanti on Aug.16

He was speaking at a preliminary meeting held in connection with Sri Krishna Jayanti and Nuliya Chandaiah Jayanti at DC Office auditorium recently.

Dr. Shelva Pillai Iyengar will deliver a special talk on Sri Krishna at a function to be held at Kiru Rangamandira, Kalamandira premises in the city, added Dr. Shivaraju.

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Sumaya For Needy hosts Mahaprasada Distribution, Dog & Cow Feeding Seva at Chamundeshwari Temple

Mysuru, July 26- On the auspicious occasion of the just concluded Ashada Fridays and Chamundeshwari Vardhanti, **Sumaya For Needy,** a charitable wing of Sumaya Properties Pvt. Ltd., has been actively organising Mahaprasada Distribution Seva at Sri Chamundeshwari Temple and at Bettada Pada, near JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Mysuru.

As part of their Seva initiative, the organisation not only distributed Mahaprasada to devotees but also extended their compassion towards animals by feeding stray dogs and cows in the temple surroundings.

This noble act of service is being carried out every Ashada Friday, drawing appreciation from the local community and temple authorities.

The initiative was led by Sudhi S. Shetty and Vishaka C. Hegde, who were present at the temple, to personally oversee and participate in the Seva activities.

Their dedication to social service and deep devotion to Goddess Chamundeshwari has inspired many volunteers and supporters to join hands in these acts of kindness.

Sumaya For Needy continues to uphold its mission of serving society with compassion and devotion, making meaningful contributions to the community and setting a spiritual example of service through action.

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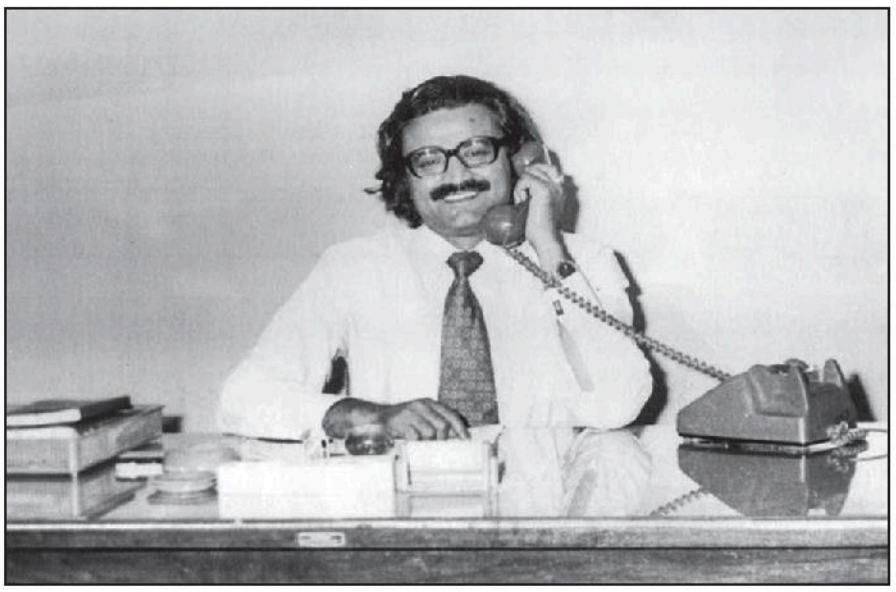
A eulogy to... KBG



K.B. Ganapathy at his office in Saraswathipuram in 1983.

K.B. Ganapathy at his office in Bannimantap in 2023.

On Sunday, the 13th (of July), my father and the Founder-Editor of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra,* K.B. Ganapathy, passed away.

Knowing him, I think he would have got a kick out of it if he had kicked the bucket on Friday the 13th, popularly considered an unlucky day.

It feels odd to write about my father, but I feel I owe it to the readers of *Star of Mysore,* who have made this small newspaper from this small city into one of India's most successful evening newspapers.

To not write about him would feel wrong. Especially because his life was not only well lived, but it was also wildly interesting.

KBG, as he was popularly known, never really spoke much of his early life with me until a few years ago, when I became a father and he, a grandfather. The stories were fantastic.

When you become one of the youngest lawyers in Bengaluru at a time when jukeboxes and dance halls were in vogue…

When you, as a nerdy, bespectacled boy from Coorg to have the audacity to move to Bombay to become an actor, then a scriptwriter, without knowing a word of Hindi…

When you rejoin College in Bombay to study journalism and are chosen to work under a legend like T.J.S. George…

When you launch your own advertising agency in Pune and help name the now-iconic moped, Luna…

When you move Osho Rajneesh from Juhu Beach into an apartment and handle his first PR campaign for *The Illustrated Weekly of India…*

When you finally pack it all up and return to Mysore to run a bill-book printing press… and then start your own newspaper… You're bound to have stories. And KBG had a whole lot of them and he told them brilliantly...

From tales of quirky Bombay industrialists to the eccentricities of Osho Rajneesh, from the spiritual gurus he encountered in his career to dealing with political thugs he had confronted, his stories were always unexpected, always unforgettable.

Whether he was protesting at the Bombay Docks with George Fernandes or breaking *'journalistic ethics'* by openly campaigning for H.S. Shankaralinge Gowda in Mysore, KBG lived with a conviction few dared to match and fewer still could argue with, though I often did.

What made him a good journalist was simple. A nose for news, a maniacal work ethic, and a fearlessness that bordered on charming arrogance.

KBG also had a quirk. He never wore a shirt without a pocket. Why? Because he always carried a tiny notepad and a pen. Even on the day he died, he had notes scribbled in his little notepad stuffed in his shirt pocket — observations and *"news points for reporters."* He never stopped reporting.

KBG loved intellectual combat, and often our dinner table arguments ended with me yelling, *"Youth may be wasted on the young, but wisdom is definitely wasted on the old !"*

He would smirk and say, *"Don't flatter yourself. At your age, only Rahul Gandhi can be forever young."* Then, with a smile, he would ask, *"Drink?"*

That was KBG. You could argue with him, disagree with him, even mock him, but he always knew how to separate debate and decency.

That same spirit defined *Star of Mysore.* Even if you didn't share his ideology, your voice still had a place in his paper.

Through *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra,* he gave voice to countless civic warriors. Many of them eventually joined politics, but before that, they helped shape our city.

He encouraged service clubs like Rotary, Lions and MGP, believing they created a collective civic conscience to keep the Government accountable.

Though he had an irreverent side, he was also deeply spiritual.

On his 85th birthday, I asked him, *"After all these years, what according to you is happiness?"* He replied instantly, *"Freedom from physical pain."*

Then, after a pause, added, *"You can have all the money and status you want, but if your body is hurting, even if it's a toothache, you'll be miserable."*

I asked when he had this spiritual epiphany. With a mischievous smile he replied, *"When I had piles."* We both laughed. I said, *"Now you know how it feels to work with you."* He laughed and clapped, something he would do on hearing something witty. That bellowing laughter with clapping will be missed.

Since his passing, people have asked me how I'm coping. For now, I keep reading the note he would write on the first page of his diary every year for over 40 years. They are lines from the Bible:

"The race is not to the swift,
nor the battle to the strong,
nor does food come to the wise
or wealth to the brilliant,
but time and chance happen to them all."

And then he would add, in his own hand:

"So do not despair, Ganapathy, for this too shall pass."

And so, while we grieve, we carry on, for... this too shall pass.

On behalf of my family and everyone at *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra,* Thank You, dear readers, for your love and loyalty. We hope to continue informing, entertaining and waking the activist in every Mysurean.

P.S.: After his passing, some have criticised the current State Government for not offering KBG State Honours like his peers got.

Honestly, it doesn't matter.

What greater honour can a journalist ask for than the love of his readers?

That, for my father, was more than enough.

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Rallies, tributes mark Kargil Vijay Diwas

Mysuru, July 26 (MTY&DM)- Mysuru city marked 'Kargil Vijay Diwas' this morning with bike rallies, processions and stage programmes, commemorating India's 1999 victory over Pakistan in the Kargil War. The events paid homage to soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice to reclaim strategic mountain heights in Jammu and Kashmir.

Bike rally

The Mysuru District Unit of All Karnataka Ex-Servicemen Association, in association with the Rotary Club of Mysore Heritage, organised a bike rally that began at Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle (Hotel Metropole Circle) on JLB Road.

The rally was flagged off by MLC C.N. Manjegowda and former MLA M.K. Somashekar, following the garlanding of the Field Marshal's statue. The rally passed through the city's main thoroughfares and culminated at Jaganmohan Palace, where a stage programme was held.

Speakers recalled the courage and sacrifice of Indian soldiers and described the day as a reminder of national strength, resilience, and unity. They said 'Operation Vijay' remains a symbol of patriotism and the indomitable spirit of the armed forces.

MLC C.N. Manjegowda, former MLA M.K. Somashekar, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Senior KAS Officer C.L. Anand who is also an ex-serviceman Association President K.P. Diwakar, General Secretary S. Nataraju, Rotary Club of Mysore Heritage President M.S. Raju, Rotarian Balasubramanya and others were present.

MEM's tribute and protest

The Mysore Ex-Servicemen Movement (MEM) marked the day with tributes to martyred soldiers while also registering a protest seeking better healthcare facilities for veterans and their families in multi-speciality hospitals. Members from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu districts assembled at Town Hall at 8 am and took out a procession to Gandhi Square, where tributes were paid to Kargil martyrs.

Later, they staged a symbolic protest at Town Hall, wearing black armbands to press their demand for specialised healthcare under the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS).

MEM President Prince Anthony, office-bearers Vivekananda Naidu, Kishore Kadam, Ramnarayan, Yoganna, Sridhar and others were present.

Naval Veterans Association

The city's Naval Veterans Association observed the day at its office in Kuvempunagar. Surendra Singh, CPO (Tel) of No. 3 MCC Naval Unit, Manasagangothri, who has trained more than 500 NCC Naval cadets during his tenure as Chief Instructor, was felicitated.

Association President Gajanan T. Bhat, Vice-President Uthappa, veterans B.S. Chandrakumar and Syed Tajuddin Hydari, Veera Naariyara Sangha President Rajani, Mythili Balaji, Pradeep Raj, Vishruth and Raghunandan were present.

Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala

At Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala School, the programme featured an emotional tribute to the martyrs. The event began with a Guard of Honour and a wreath-laying ceremony, followed by the patriotic song 'Aye Mere Watan Ke Logon'.

Mahadevi and Nagesha, parents of Martyr Sepoy N. Sundra, were honoured for their son's supreme sacrifice. Chief Guest Colonel Ravi (Retd.) addressed the gathering, sharing experiences from the war and inspiring students with messages of patriotism and duty.

The programme also included the song 'Aye Watan Mere Watan Aabad Rahe Tu' and a talk on the day's significance.

VVEI Hon. Secretary A. Vishwanatha urged students to draw inspiration from soldiers' sacrifice and uphold ideals of unity, courage and patriotism.

President R. Vasudev Bhat, Principal S.A. Veena, staff and students were present. Several other events and commemorations were held across Mysuru to mark 'Kargil Vijay Diwas.'

Encroachments blamed for senior citizen's death

City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar inspecting the accident spot at Vivekanandanagar yesterday along with DCP (Crime & Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj & Traffic ACP Shivashankar. Picture right: ***Footpath cleared of vendors at Vivekanandanagar has now become a place for car parking.***

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The impact caused him to lose balance and fall under the rear wheel, resulting in fatal injuries. Eyewitnesses alleged that unauthorised vending had consumed not just the entire footpath but nearly a quarter of the road itself, leaving little space for motorists and pedestrians.

They blamed the MCC and the Traffic Police for failing to clear encroachments or implement safety measures despite repeated complaints. "If there had been enough space, the senior citizen could have passed safely," said one witness, calling the accident "avoidable."

Residents pointed out that such roadside encroachments are rampant across Mysuru, endangering pedestrians and motorists alike. They urged authorities to act decisively, warning that civic apathy was turning city roads into "death traps."

MLA, City Top Cop inspect

Mysuru City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar inspected the accident site yesterday, amid allegations that the congested road space caused by unauthorised vending had triggered the accident.

During the visit, she directed MCC officials to ban vending along accident-prone stretch and relocate vendors to designated areas. She was accompanied by DCP (Crime & Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj, Traffic ACP Shivashankar and others senior officers.

Meanwhile, Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa also urged immediate preventive measures. He, along with Traffic ACP Shivashankar, KR Traffic Inspector Mahadevaswamy, KSRTC Mysuru Division DC H.T. Veeresh and civic officials, conducted inspections of key high-risk junctions, including Agrahara Circle, Nanjumalige Junction and M.A. Sreenivasan Circle.

Referring to Thursday's fatal accident, Srivatsa stressed the need for heightened vigilance by transport authorities and directed the Police to map accident-prone areas and implement traffic-safety interventions.

Krishnaraja BJP President U.G. Gopal Raj Urs and local party leaders Jayaram, Jaishankar, Pradeep Kumar, Keerthi and others joined the inspection.

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MDJA names annual cricket tournament after KBG

Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore (UoM), wielding the cricket bat to inaugurate the KBG Cup Cricket Tournament organised by MDJA at Oval Grounds in city this morning. Others seen are MDJA President K. Deepak, UoM's Department of Physical Education Director Dr. C. Venkatesh, KSCA Mysuru Zone Convenor R.K. Harikrishna Kumar and MDJA General Secretary Dharmapura Narayan.

Mysuru, July 26 (GA&VNS)- The Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) has named cricket tournament organised annually as part of the Journalists Sports Meet after late K.B. Ganapathy (KBG), Founder-Editor of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra*, who passed away on July 13.

Presiding over the inaugural event of the 2-day Annual Sports Meet for Journalists at University of Mysore (UoM) Athletic Grounds (Oval Grounds) this morning, MDJA President K. Deepak said that the Association had decided to name cricket tournament as 'KBG Cup' as a tribute to KBG's contribution to journalism and his affection towards sports.

Earlier, in his inaugural address, UoM Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. N.K. Lokanath spoke about the importance of sports for both physical and mental fitness. "Journalists, who are often seen working under stressful environment, coming together to get involved in sports activities is delightful. While winning is not important, participation is important and both winning and losing should be treated equally. Activities like these will help in building co-ordination within the members," he added.

KSCA Mysuru Zone Convenor R.K. Harikrishna Kumar, UoM's Department of Physical Education Director Dr. C. Venkatesh, Maharani's First Grade College's Department of Physical Education Director Dr. Bhaskar, MDJA Gen. Secretary Dharmapura Narayan, MDJA Executive Committee Members and others were present.

The Badminton Tournament for journalists will be held at Shuttle Badminton Courts in Maharaja's College premises tomorrow (July 27) which will be inaugurated by MLA T.S. Srivatsa at 6.30 am. MLC Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah will distribute prizes at the valedictory ceremony to be held at the Oval Grounds at 3.30 pm tomorrow.

Maharani Trophy to boost women's cricket in Karnataka

Mysuru, July 26 (VNS) - In a boost to women's cricket, the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) is all set to announce its first edition of KSCA Maharani Trophy starting from Aug. 4.

The matches will be played at Alur Grounds in Benglauru and the finals will be played at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium on Aug. 10, a day before the commencement of 4th edition of KSCA Maharaja Trophy.

Like the Maharaja Trophy, women's trophy will have five franchises taking part — Mysore Warriors, Hubli Tigers, Shivamogga Lions, Mangaluru Dragons and Bengaluru Blasters. However, Gulbarga Mystics, who are one of the franchises of Maharaja Trophy, will not be a part of Maharani Trophy.

The players' auction for KSCA Maharani Trophy will likely be held at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium on July 29.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Arjun Ranga, Managing Director, Cycle Pure Agarbathi and Owner of Mysore Warriors, said, "It is a fantastic initiative taken by the Karnataka State Cricket Association to encourage women's cricket in the State. With Women's Premier League (WPL) becoming one of the premier tournaments in the world cricket, tournaments like the Maharani Trophy would encourage more and more women cricketers to showcase their talent."

In the recent years, women cricketers from Karnataka have been flourishing with players like Rajeshwari Gayakwad, Shreyanka Patil, Shubha Satheesh, Veda Krishnamurthy, Vellaswamy Vanitha and Karuna Jain, who have represented the Indian Women's team.

The Maharani Trophy will be a boost for budding women cricketers like Liyanka Shetty and Nesara Sapthagirish, who have been doing well at the State-level to further showcase their talent.

"The game of cricket has to flourish from both the sides — men and women. We have good talent pool of women cricketers in the State who have been performing well. They are hard-working and aspire to flourish at the international-level. It is our duty to encourage them and provide them with a platform to showcase their skills," said KSCA President K. Raghuram Bhat.

"Tournaments like these provide good exposure for youngsters like us, who want to play more matches. Earlier, we had very few matches to perform, but now the Maharani Trophy will definitely boost women's cricket further in the State," said Nesara Sapthagirish, Captain, State U-15 Women's Team.

State Ranking Table Tennis Tournament

Trupti Purohit wins women's singles

Trupti Purohit and Abhinav K. Murthy

Mysuru, July 26 (VNS)- Mysuru District Table Tennis Association (MDTTA) is organising a four-day State Ranking Table Tennis Tournament at University of Mysore Gymnasium Hall, Sport Pavilion from July 24 to July 27. Table Tennis players from all over the State are taking part in the tournament.

RESULTS - ALL FINALS

Women's Singles: Trupti Purohit defeated V. Kushi 11-8, 11-9, 4-11, 10-12, 11-8, 11-7

Boys U-19: Abhinav K. Murthy defeated Varun B. Kashyap 13-15, 11-9, 9-11, 11-4, 11-5, 9-11, 11-8.

Girls U-19: Himanshi Chowdhary defeated Tanishka Kapil Kalbhairav 11-9, 11-5, 11-13, 8-11, 11-9, 10-12, 11-7.

Men's Singles: K.J. Aakash defeated Atharva Nawarange 9-11, 11-4, 11-2, 10-12, 12-10, 9-11, 11-7.

Girls U-17 Singles: Tanishka Kapil Kalbhairav defeated Sumedha K.S. Bhat 11-2, 11-3, 11-7.

Boys U-17 Singles: Atharva Nawarange defeated N. Aarnav 11-4, 13-11, 11-3.

Karuna Jain appointed as head coach for *Mysore Warriors*

Karuna Jain

Mysuru, July 26 (VNS)- Former International Cricketer Karuna Jain has been appointed as the Head Coach of Mysore Warriors Women's Team ahead of the inaugural KSCA Maharani Trophy to commence from Aug. 4 in Bengaluru.

Karuna Jain, who played as a wicket-keeper and right-handed batter, appeared in five Test matches, 44 One Day Internationals and nine Twenty20 Internationals for India from between 2004 and 2014. She scored one century and nine fifties in ODIs. She played domestic cricket for Karnataka, Air India, Nagaland and Pondicherry before announcing her retirement in 2022.

Meanwhile, M.R. Suresh, who is currently the Team Manager for the men's team will continue to be Team Manager for the women's team as well. Other Supporting Staff: M.K. Priyanka (Team Assistant Manager), S. Rajath (Assistant Coach), Mridu Gautham (Team Physio), Harshitha Krishnaswamy (Strength and Conditioning Coach) and Guru (Thrown Down Specialist).

Talent Hunt tomorrow

Mysore Warriors will conduct Talent Hunt for women cricketers tomorrow (July 27) at Just Cricket Academy in Bengaluru.

Mysore Bar Association celebrates 516th Kempegowda Jayanti

'Lakes in Bengaluru have reduced from 3,000 during Kempegowda rule to just 300 now'

High Court Judge Justice S.G. Pandit offering floral tributes to the statue of Kempegowda during the 516th Kempegowda Jayanti celebrations held at Mysuru Law Courts Complex in city yesterday. Also seen are High Court Judge Justice E.S. Indiresh, Karnataka State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission Chairman Justice T.G. Shivashankare Gowda, Principal District & Sessions Judge Usharani, Mysore Bar Association President S. Lokesh and others.

Mysuru, July 26 (SPN&VNS)- Nadaprabhu Kempegowda gave emphasis for construction of lakes around Bengaluru during his rule and as a result, around 3,000 lakes were built. However, today only 200 to 300 lakes are remaining in and around Bengaluru, rued High Court Judge Justice S.G. Pandit here yesterday.

He was speaking after inaugurating the 516th Kempegowda Jayanti celebrations organised by Mysore Bar Association at the Law Courts Complex in city.

"Kempegowda, the Founder of Bengaluru, who was born in Yelahanka, initially ruled his area surrounding his native. Later, joining hands with Achyutaraya of Vijayanagara Kingdom, he gave emphasis for construction of Bengaluru during which thousands of lakes were built along with canals to help in flow of water once the lakes were full. Currently, the number of lakes has drastically reduced and the connecting canals have been missing," he noted.

Justice Pandit also remembered the contributions of Wadiyar Dynasty and said, the Wadiyars also deserved equal respect as that of Kempegowda. He added that emphasis must be given to implement their ideologies and principles.

Another High Court Judge Justice E.S. Indiresh said, Bengaluru has become a city of international repute because of Kempegowda's vision. "Kempegowda had given importance to development of Bengaluru along with trade and commerce, increasing green cover, irrigation, markets and wide roads for which there are several proofs," he said.

Continuing, Justice Indiresh said that Mummudi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar and others had contributed immensely for the development of Mysuru.

Karnataka State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission Chairman Justice T.G. Shivashankare Gowda said Kempegowda, during his rule in 15th century, had given importance to women empowerment and had abolished social evil practices which existed in the era.

Speaking on Nalwadi, Justice Shivashankare Gowda credited the Mysore Maharaja for introducing Reservation Policy in education and employment to natives and backward classes along with providing emphasis to women empowerment. He also spoke about a case during which he had delivered an order related to women empowerment prior to his retirement.

He called upon the young advocates to explore opportunities in Consumer Courts and ensure justice is served to their clients.

Later, the Mysore Bar Association felicitated District Rajyotsava Awardee and Advocate H.N. Venkatesh, who is also the Editor of *Law Guide* Monthly.

District Police Complaints Authority invites applications

Mysuru, July 26- The office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysuru, has invited applications from members of the Civil Society for appointment as a member of District Police Complaints Authority.

The Committee is headed by the DC, with the city Police Commissioner as the Member-Secretary, the District SP, a retired officer not below the rank of Assistant Commissioner and an eminent person as members.

Interested civil society members can apply for the vacant post under civil society quota, along with all their credentials, to the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Room No. 108, District Offices Complex, Bannur Road, Siddarthanagar, Mysuru, before Aug. 8, according to a press release.

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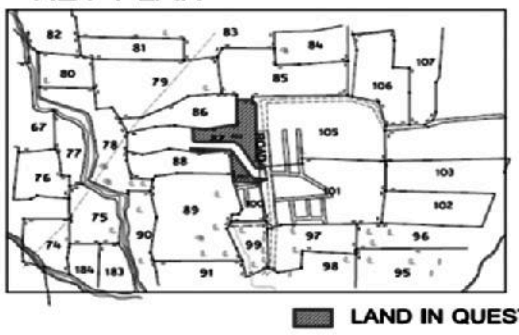

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ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜನಗರ ಪುರಸಭೆಯ ಅನುಪಯುಕ್ತ ವಾಹನಗಳ ಇ–ಹರಾಜು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ [ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್] ಮೂಲಕ)

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜನಗರ ಪುರಸಭೆಯ ಕಛೇರಿ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಮತ್ತು ಪುರಸಭೆಯ ಮೂಡಲಕೊಪ್ಪಲು ಘನತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಘಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಲುಗಡೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಅನುಪಯುಕ್ತ ವಾಹನಗಳನ್ನು ಯಥಾ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಇ–ಹರಾಜು ಮಾಡಿ ವಿಲೇವಾರಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವಂತೆ ಆಸಕ್ತರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

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EVENTS TODAY (JULY 26)

- **Indian Heritage Cities Network Foundation:** Conversations with a Buddhist Monk (a talk series to celebrate 'Year of Compassion' in honour of 14th Dalai Lama's 90th birthday), Ven Geshe Kalden, Buddhist Monk from Sera Jey Monastic University, will be in conversation with participants, Heritage House, Saraswathipuram, **4.30 pm.**

- **Kalasuruchi:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni-890,' story telling by G.S. Kalavathi Madhusudhan, writer and Founder State President, Karnataka Rajya Spandana Siri Vedike, Hassan, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

G.S. Kalavathi

- **Mysore Science Theatre Festival Trust, Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), Bengaluru and SVYM:** 8th edition of Mysore Science Theatre Festival, 'Women in science in 2025: A Conversation,' Nandita Jayaraj, Freelance Science Journalist, in conversation with Dr. Bitasta Das, Senior Editor and Instructor, Indian Institute of Science (IISc.), Bengaluru; 'Ganitha Kunitha' by B.S. Krishnamurthy, Mysuru; Sun Spot Viewing, Women in Science and Books Expo, **5 pm;** Staging of play 'Raman: Belaku, Shabda, Sidilu' by Kalasuruchi, Mysuru, written by Shashidhar Dongre, directed by Prof. H.S. Umesh, Sri RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, Mass prayer, **6 pm;** Discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani' (written by Lakkanna Dandesha) by Dr. K. Anantharamu, Vaachana by Vid. K. Ramachandra, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

- **Surabhi Ganakala Mandira, Mysuru:** 'Yuva Sourabha,' vocal concert by Vid. Anoor Phaneendra Sharma, Bengaluru, accompanied by Vid. Anirudh Bharadwaj, Bengaluru, on violin and Vid. S.P. Nagendra Prasad, Bengaluru, on mridanga; Vid. G.S. Ramanujam, senior percussion artiste and scholar, chief guest, Ganabharathi auditorium, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**

Vid. Phaneendra

- **BSS Vidyodaya School, Krishnamurthypuram:** Relaunch of the book 'Bhugilu' and Dialogue programme, Retired VC of Raichur University Prof. Harish Ramaswamy releases the book, Senior Pracharak of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) D.M. Ravindra will be conducting a dialogue session about the book, School premises, **6 pm.**

- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Ishtanathanandaji speaks on 'Kaivalyopanishad' in English, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**

- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Classical vocal concert by Vid. Pattabhirama Pandit (in memory of Y.N. Ananth, an ardent student and rasika of music), accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. Omkar G. Rao on ghata, Sangeeta Kalanidhi Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, **6 pm.**

Pattabhirama

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 27)

- **Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA):** Journalists Sports Meet 2025, MLA T.S. Srivatsa inaugurates Badminton Tournament, Shuttel Badminton Court, Maharaja's College premises, **6.30 am;** Valedictory of 2-day Meet, MLC Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah distributes prizes, MDJA President K. Deepak presides, K.R. Nagar MLA D. Ravishankar felicitates International Basketball Player Kaliyanda Dr. Reshma Chengappa and Sports Reporter Girish Doddamani, Oval Grounds, **3.30 pm.**

- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, Special puja, **Morning;** Mass prayer, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani' (written by Lakkanna Dandesha) by Dr. K. Anantharamu, Vaachana by Vid. K. Ramachandra, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

- **Various Brahmins Organisations, Karnataka, Mangalasutra Foundation, Sri Rama Mandira, Mahajana Sabha, Mysuru:** Free Mega Brahmins Matrimonial Meet, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **8.30 am to 7 pm;** Sri Srinivasa Kalyanotsava, **3 pm to 7 pm.**

- **Kumar Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru:** Inauguration of 58th International Nirantara Kalemane Festival and 5th International Nirantara Kalemane Bharatanatya Dance Competition, **9 am;** Valedictory Ceremony and 'Kalemane Kalashree Award' presentation, Kalemane Sabhaangana, Hebbal 2nd Stage, **4 pm.**

- **Paramahamsa Yoga Mahavidyalaya - International Yoga School:** Discourse by 'Kundalini Yogi' Parama Pujya Sadguru Sri Rama of Upasana Foundation, Bengaluru and prize distribution for the winners of Inter-School Drawing/ Painting Competition, Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **10 am.**

- **Nagavana Kala Sahitya Vedike, a cultural organisation by Nagavana Charitable Trust, Homma:** Felicitation to students who excelled in SSLC 2024-25 exams, SJCE Kannada Professor Ambike Shivananjappa inaugurates, social worker Raghuram Vajpayee chief guest, Nagavana Kala Sahitya Vedike Hon. President A. Hemaganga presides, Nagavana Kala Sahitya Vedike President Homma Manjunath will be present, Namana Kala Mantapa, Krishnamurthypuram, **10 am.**

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** State-level Handloom Exhibition and Sale 'Hathkargha Mela,' JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, Mysuru, **10 am to 9 pm.**

- **Abhivruddi:** 'Silk India-2025,' a spectacular 11-day silk exhibition, Nanjaraja Bahaddur Choultry, Vinobha Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**

- **Kadali Mahila Vedike, City and District Units of Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru:** Silver Jubilee celebrations and conferment of 'Kadali Shri' award, former Minister Dr. Leeladevi R. Prasad inaugurates the event in the presence of Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Gadag's Yedeyur Tontadarya Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Tontada Siddarama Swamiji, Veteran Littérateur G.R. Channabasappa (Go.Ru. Channabasappa) releases the book 'Vyragyanidhi - Jagada Sojiga,' based on the life of Akkamahadevi, noted actress Malavika Avinash releases the souvenir 'Beladingalu,' Akhila Bharat Sharana Sahitya Parishat President Dr. C. Somashekar presides, 'Kadali Shri' award will be presented to former Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bengaluru Director and *Padma Shri* awardee Dr. Vijayalakshmi Deshamane, **10.30 am;** Valedictory, Murugha Rajendra Mutt Seer Sri Mallikarjun Murugharajendra Swamiji and President of Mudabidri's Alva's Education Foundation M. Mohan Alva will be present, city entrepreneur Chaya Nanjappa and JSS Dental College faculty and mountaineer Dr. Usha Hegde will be felicitated, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **3 pm.**

- **Kalasuruchi:** Sahitya Chavadi, interaction on book 'Karnad Kaleidoscope - A Celluloid Saga,' a book by Muralidhara Khajane that documents the cinematic journey of Girish Karnad; M.K. Shankar, Prof. Sudarshan Patil Kulkarni and journalist Preethi Nagaraj will be present, Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am.**

- **Mysuru Ratna Samskrutika Pratishtana, Mysuru:** Book release, felicitation and interaction programme, Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji of Sri Urilingapeddi Mutt graces the occasion, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah will be present, ADC Dr. P. Shivaraj releases the book 'Ambedkar Vicharadhare - Naaneke Opputtene,' written by 101 writers and edited by writer-journalist Poorigali Maradesha Murthy; Human Rights Activist Prasanna and DEED Director Dr. S. Srikanth chief guests, Ambedkar Award recipient Harihara Anandaswamy presides, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **5 pm.**

- **Jhankar Nritya Shikshayatan - Kathak Dance School, Mysuru:** 'Kathak Nritya-Raag Manjari,' the Annual Programme of the School specially curated by Guru Praveena Mitali Ghosh, Karnataka Kalashree Dr. H.K. Sheela Sridhar, a renowned professional in Bharatanatyam and Bharathi Vittal, eminent Guru and Visionary Artiste of Kathak & Bharatanatyam, chief guests, Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kalavedike, Kuvempunagar, **5 pm.**

Praveena Mitali Ghosh

- **Mysore Science Theatre Festival Trust, Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), Bengaluru and Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM):** 8th edition of Mysore Science Theatre Festival (MSTF), Serendipitous Science: Quiz for all - Dr. Berty Ashley, Molecular Biologist, Quizzer, Author, Mysuru; 'Ganitha Kunitha' by B.S. Krishnamurthy, Mysuru; Sun Spot Viewing, Women in Science and Books Exhibition, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Staging of play 'Moorane Kivi' by Parivarthana Ranga Samaja, Mysuru, script adapted from the book by Ravindra Bhat, directed by Prof. S.R. Ramesh, Sri RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Benedictory address in English by revered Swami Divyanandaji, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**

- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** 'Sanmarga,' a

Lakshmi Rekha Vibha Girish Sreelakshmi Soundarya

Bharatanatyam recital programme by four senior disciples of Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy — Dr. Lakshmi Rekha Arun, Vidu. Vibha Girish, Vidu. Sreelakshmi Thejas and Vidu. Soundarya — as an Endowment Programme in Memory of Kamalamma & Gopalakrishna Chetty, sponsored by A. Shankar Chetty & Sons, Jewellers who are also celebrating Centenary Year of their Business, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** 'Greeshma Rangotsava-2025' in memory of late theatre person C.G. Krishnamurthy (CGK), staging of play 'Kalasutra' by Abhiyanthararu, Mysuru, written by Aniketha Bole, translated by Prakash Parvatheekara, directed by H.S. Suresh Babu, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

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Kalemane Kalashree awardees

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Mysuru, July 26- Kumar Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru, is organising the 58th International Nirantara Kalemane Festival on July 27 at its Kalemane Sabhaangana in Hebbal.

As part of this celebration, the '5th International Nirantara Kalemane Bharatanatyam Dance Competition' will also be held.

The competition will be inaugurated at 9 am by distinguished dance gurus — Divya Prashanth, Mysuru; Bhagya Jyothi, Shivamogga; Angel Rashmi D'Souza, Kushalnagar; Vidwan B. Girish Kumar, Puttur; Vidwan P. Uday Kumar, Bengaluru and Vidwan N. Manjunath, Mangaluru.

At the valedictory ceremony to take place at 4 pm, five distinguished individuals from various fields will be honoured with "Kalemane Kalashree" award, followed by distribution of prizes to winners of the competition.

The awardees are District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal - Literature and Social Service; B. Balakrishnayya - Education; Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar - Literature and Social Service; M.S. Basavanna - Photo-Journalism and Nani Hebbalu - Photo-Journalism.

Concert at Vasudevacharya's house

Raghavaraman Prerana Shubhang

Mysuru, July 26- Vid. R. Raghavaraman, a promising young vocalist from Bengaluru, will be presenting a Karnatak vocal concert at the heritage house of Mysore Vasudevacharya in city tomorrow (July 27) at 10.30 am. He will be accompanied by Vidu. Prerana Praveen on violin and Vid. B.S. Shubhang on mridanga.

PROFILES

Vid. Raghavaraman, a PU student now, is a disciple of Vid. R. Vasudevan in vocal and has learnt mridanga under the tutelage of Vid. Vasudeva Rao. He has won several prizes in music competitions held in Bengaluru and Chennai and has performed in various Sabhas.

Vidu. Prerana, a disciple of Vid. H.K. Narasimha Murthy (violin) and Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar (vocal), has performed in many concerts at sabhas in Mysuru.

Vid. Shubhang, who has learnt mridanga with Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam, is currently under the tutelage of Vid. Delhi Sairam. He has been performing with senior artistes in Mysuru since the last couple of years.

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The Fantastic Four: First Step (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.35 am, 10.10 pm; (S-3) 7.10 pm
Junior (K)	(S-1)	1 pm
Saiyaara (H)	(S-1)	4.05 pm
	(S-4)	9.50 am, 1 pm, 10.10 pm
Su From So (K)	(S-1)	7.15 pm; (S-2) 11.10 am
Nilgiris: A Shared Wilderness (E)	(S-2)	2.05 pm
Thalaivan Thalaivii (Ta)	(S-2)	4 pm, 10.05 pm
Hari Hara Veera Mallu - Part 1 (Te)	(S-2)	6.50 pm; (S-3) 9.45 pm
Ekka (K)	(S-3)	10.15 am, 1.15 pm; (S-4) 7.10 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Maareesan (Ta)	(S-4)	4.10 pm

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Saiyaara (H)	:	10 am, 3.45 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Ekka (K)	:	10.20 am, 12.55 pm, 6.45 pm
Hari Hara Veera Mallu - Part 1 (Te)	:	10.35 am, 9.30 pm
Hari Hara Veera Mallu - Part 1 (K)	:	6.20 pm
The Fantastic Four: First Steps (E-3D)	:	10.55 am, 4.05 pm, 9.35 pm
Junior (K)	:	1.05 pm
Su From So (K)	:	1.10 pm, 3.50 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	:	1.35 pm
Thalaivan Thalaivii (Ta)	:	4 pm, 6.45 pm
Maareesan (Ta)	:	9.30 pm

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Saiyaara (H)	:	9.30 am, 12.40 pm, 3.50 pm, 7, 10.10 pm
The Fantastic Four: First Steps (E-3D)	:	9.35 am, 11.55 am, 2.30 pm
		7.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Su From So (K)	:	9.45 am, 1.15 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Ekka (K)	:	9.55 am, 12.45 pm, 3.50 pm
		6.55 pm, 10 pm
Bandook (K)	:	10.20 am
Junior (K)	:	12.35 pm
Thalaivan Thalaivii (Ta)	:	3.45 pm
Jurassic World: Rebirth (E)	:	4.05 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (H-3D)	:	5.05 pm
Maareesan (Ta)	:	6.40 pm
Pride and Prejudice (E)	:	9.45 pm

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The Fantastic Four: First Steps (E-3D)	:	9.25 am, 11.45 am, 5.10 pm
		7.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Hari Hara Veera Mallu - Part 1 (Te)	:	9.55 am, 3.50 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Saiyaara (H)	:	10.05 am, 4 pm, 10.15 pm
Junior (K)	:	11 am
Ekka (K)	:	1 pm, 4.05 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Su From So (K)	:	1 pm, 7.10 pm
Nilgiris: A Shared Wilderness (E)	:	2.10 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	:	2.20 pm

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The Fantastic Four: First Steps (E-3D)	:	9 am, 11.35 am, 7.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Saiyaara (H)	:	9.10 am, 3.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Ekka (K)	:	10.05 am, 4 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Hari Hara Veera Mallu - Part 1 (Te)	:	10.50 am, 12.25 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Su From So (K)	:	1.10 pm, 2.10 pm, 7.10 pm
Junior (K)	:	2.10 pm
Thalaivan Thalaivii (Ta)	:	5 pm
Nilgiris: A Shared Wilderness (E)	:	5.20 pm

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Hari Hara Veera Mallu - Part 1 (Te)	:	9 am, 12.20 pm, 7 pm
Hari Hara Veera Mallu - Part 1 (K)	:	3.40 pm
The Fantastic Four: First Steps (E-3D)	:	9.05 am, 11.40 am, 5 pm, 10.30 pm
Saiyaara (H)	:	9.10 am, 12.25 pm, 6.45 pm, 10 pm
Thalaivan Thalaivii (Ta)	:	10.25 am, 7.35 pm
Bandook (K)	:	1.20 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	:	2.15 pm
Ekka (K)	:	3.40 pm, 10.20 pm
Su From So (K)	:	4.30 pm
Swapna Mantapa (K)	:	7.20 pm
Maareesan (Ta)	:	10.10 pm

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Addanda Cariappa's new Kannada play on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

Mysuru, July 26 (SBD&BS)- Former Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa is coming out with a new play titled *'Nija Mahatma Babasaheba'* and a book on the same, which was read out to the invitees at a hotel here on Thursday.

Rangabhoomi Trust Kodagu had organised the reading of the 55-page book of the play containing seven sequences, which lasted two hours, to the rapt attention of the gathering.

Cariappa, who brought alive Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, popularly known as Baba Saheb among his followers, with his flawless presentation, enabled the gathering to have a pithy understanding of the principles propagated by the Architect of the Indian Constitution.

The play opens with the last days of Dr. Ambedkar and his passing that is depicted with the recreation of a sequence of Mahaparinirvan, albeit interspersed with new thoughts. Several of the views expressed by Dr. Ambedkar during his lifetime on scientific temperament, partition of India, social order in the country, with an unwavering commitment, have been adapted to theatre effectively.

Prior to the reading session, Cariappa said that, it is a custom in practice to elicit the opinions of elders, theatre enthusiasts and like-minded persons, after penning a play. The new play *'Nija Mahatma Babasaheba'* was presented with a similar approach. The contents were gleaned from the speeches of Ambedkar, along with the books authored by the latter, as the literature on Ambedkar written by others may be a form of exaggeration or may contain wrong information, clarified Cariappa.

Former Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa reading the play** 'Nija Mahatma Babasaheba' **to the invitees at a programme in city.

> "After coming to Mysuru, *'Nija Mahatma Babasaheba'* is my fourth play, with the previous three plays being *'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu'*, *'Karineera Veera'* and *'Satyavanne Heluthene.'* Ayodhya Prakashana has published the play. The artistes have been selected and the rehearsal is slated to start from Aug. 1. The maiden staging of the play will be scheduled either in the last week of September or the first week of October. Prior to the staging of the play, the book will be released along with hosting a seminar on the topic. I am confident everyone will appreciate this play which sheds light on several issues related to Dr. Ambedkar but were kept in dark so far."
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> **—Former Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa**

Some of them are misusing the name of Dr. Ambedkar for their own gain, with a few political parties tapping the benefits. The play includes the sharp views expressed by Ambedkar on religions, mincing no words.

"I have also pored over the book on Ambedkar translated into Kannada from Marathi language by Kuvempu Bhasha Bharathi and published by the Government in 22 volumes. It comprises the speeches of Ambedkar and the issues raised by Ambedkar in the Parliament. *'Babara Koneya Dinagalu'*, the original (in Marathi 'Dr. Ambedkar Ke Antim Kuchh Varsh') authored by Nanak Chand Rattu, who was with Ambedkar during his last days, came in handy. I have referred 48 books including that of late RSS Pracharak Chandrashekar Bhandary and have made an honest attempt, with due respect, to bring the life of Ambedkar on stage as a playwright," said Cariappa.

Dr. Chandrashekar, retired Additional Secretary to Government of India Dr. C.V. Gopinath, RSS activist Ananthakrishna, theatre actor Jagadish Manovarthe and others were present.

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